

## **CLAIMS**

What I claim is:

1. A multi-purpose hydraulic tool of the open center and closed center type having a trigger actuated spool means comprising a trigger and a spool, for moving the spool means in response to the movement of the trigger; and a knob mounted on the spool means to rotate the spool means between open center and closed center conditions of operation.

2. The tool of claim 1 further comprising a ram and an adapter means for operative engagement with said ram; said adapter means providing a means for mounting a crimping tool, such as a die.

3. The tool of claim 1 further comprising indicia thereon to indicate the open center and closed center conditions.

4. The tool of claim 1 further comprising a check spool assembly means in fluid flow communication with the spool means for regulating the flow of oil through said tool in response to the position of the check spool assembly means.

5. A multi-purpose hydraulic tool of the open center and closed center type having a ram and an adapter means for operative engagement with said ram; said adapter means providing a means for mounting a crimping tool, such as a die.